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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification by replacing line 7 under the heading "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" on page 1 with the following:

a1 This application claims priority under U.S.C. 119(e) from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/235,190, entitled "E-Commerce Security Processor," as of filing on September 25, 2000, the disclosure of which is herein incorporated by reference for all purposes.